



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

MAIL

MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C.
1800 DIAGONAL RD., SUITE 370
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314

JUL 20 2005

DIRECTOR OFFICE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2100

In re Application of: MINOWA
Application No. 10/767,074
Filed: January 30, 2004
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
PERFORMING INFORMATION
PROCESSING USING PLURALITY OF
PROCESSORS

DECISION ON PETITION
FOR ACCELERATED
EXAMINATION UNDER
M.P.E.P. § 708.02(VIII)

This is a decision to the petition filed May 13, 2005, under 37 C.F.R. 102(d) and M.P.E.P. § 708.02(VIII): Accelerated Examination; to make the above-identified application special.

The Petition is **GRANTED**.

M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section VIII which sets out the prerequisites for a grantable petition for Accelerated Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 102(d) states in relevant part:

A new application (one which has not received any examination by the examiner) may be granted special status provided that applicant (and this term includes applicant's attorney or agent) complies with each of the following items:

- (a) Submits a petition to make special accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h);
- (b) Presents all claims directed to a single invention, or if the Office determines that all the claims presented are not obviously directed to a single invention, will make an election without traverse as a prerequisite to the grant of special status;
- (c) Submits a statement(s) that a pre-examination search was made, listing the field of search by class and subclass, publication, Chemical Abstracts, foreign patents, etc. The pre-examination search must be directed to the invention as claimed in the application for which special status is requested. A search made by a foreign patent office satisfies this requirement;
- (d) Submits one copy each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims if said references are not already of record; and
- (e) Submits a detailed discussion of the references, which discussion points out, with the particularity required by 37 CFR 1.111 (b) and (c), how the claimed subject matter is patentable over the references.

Petition to Make Special **GRANTED** since all of the requirements for special status under MPEP § 708.02(VIII) have been met.

The application file is being forwarded to the Examiner for accelerated examination in accordance with the procedures set forth in M.P.E.P. §708.02, Section VIII. If the application is subsequently allowed, it will be given priority for printing. See M.P.E.P. §1309.



Brian L. Johnson
Special Program Examiner 7185
Technology Center 2100
Computer Architecture, Software and Information Security
571-272-3595

AWK

AWK